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David and Susie Turner House
Boyds Vicinity
Private

c. 1908

This two story log house was built as the home of a Black landowning family in the early twentieth century. In plan, there are two rooms down and two up, plus a large cellar. Construction details show the combination of traditional and modern methods in log building in the twentieth century.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

David and Susie Turner House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East side of Old Bucklodge Lane

CITY, TOWN

Boys

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED
No

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☒ OTHER: Abandoned

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John and Mary Talley

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Hoyle's Mill Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Boys

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rocville

Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This abandoned two story log house stands at the end of a long lane that has since overgrown, on the east side of Old Bucklodge Lane. The house itself is in deteriorating condition and trees and vines have grown up around it. Little remains of its historical setting.

The house faces west. Its facade contains the typical three bays, and the house is one bay in depth. To the back of the house has been added a one story frame kitchen. The front length and each gable end has been sheathed with German siding, disguising the log walls. Along the back length the logs were exposed. They were of hewn pine and were V-notched at the corners.

In plan the house contained two rooms down and two rooms up. The log walls were not sheathed inside but were left exposed and were whitewashed. A box stairway led to the upstairs, as shown in the attached floor plan. Through the middle of the house ascended a brick stove flue, with openings on each side for stove pipes.

All of the framing materials in the roof truss and joists were of commercially made lumber and were attached by wire nails. There was no use of pegs to fasten any of the door or window jambs in to the logs. Instead they were fastened with wire nails.

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Black history Local history

SPECIFIC DATES

1900-1915

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to the deed, 248/71, David E. Turner inherited this tract from his mother and her heirs in 1914. It was a part of the land that his mother, Nancy Turner, had purchased in 1908 from Jane E. Jamison. The house was probably built around the time of purchase by his mother or of his inheritance. This is one of the few log houses that has been investigated that was constructed in the 20th century. It shows the combination of some features of traditional log construction and of modern framing techniques. It was probably constructed of logs felled on the property and was therefore less expensive to build than a frame house.

According to Mary Turner who lives in Turnertown, the two rooms in the main block downstairs were used as living room and dining room, and there were two bedrooms upstairs. Below the house was a cellar, which still remains. The old meat house behind the house also remains.

As part of this survey, family photographs of David Turner and his wife, Susie, were copied. David Turner was a musician who played at local dances in lodge halls and other places in the vicinity. His wife, Susie, was the granddaughter of Wallace Hamilton of Jerusalem and was raised there. She was interviewed at the Rose Hill Nursing Home in Silver Spring where she now lives, but due to her advanced age her recollections could not be articulated clearly. She did, however, recognize the copies of the photographs of her husband and herself during their youth, and she was touched by the memory of those days.

Note: for a description of the homestead of David and Susie Turner, see the map of the layout of the Turnertown community.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Registry of Deeds, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Md.
Deed 248/71.

Oral interview with Susie Turner, Silver Spring, Md., Feb., 1979.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

STREET & NUMBER

DATE

301-926-4510

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson, Maryland

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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M-17-51-10	Wallace and Horace Hamilton Houses, North side of Jerusalem Church Rd. Poolesville
M-17-51-11	John and Annie Harper Family House, North side of Jerusalem Church Rd. Poolesville
M-17-51-12	Jerusalem Baptist Church & Cemetery, West side of Jerusalem Rd. Poolesville
M-17-51-13	Jerusalem Church Parsonage, North side of Jerusalem Church Rd. Poolesville
M-17-51-14	George and Oralyles House, West side of Jerusalem Rd. Poolesville
M-17-51-15	The William H. and Ann Maria Moore House, North side of Jerusalem Church Rd.
M-17-51-16	William and Mary Lyles House, West side of Jerusalem Rd. Church Rd. Poolesville
M-17-51-17	Mepherson-Harper House, West side of Jerusalem Rd. Church Rd. Poolesville
M-17-51-18	Hartley Moore House (site), Jerusalem Community, Jerusalem
M-17-51-19	Poolesville Schools (sites), West side of Rt. 109 behind Elijah's Rest United Methodist Church, Poolesville
M-17-51-20	Susie Proctor House, West side of Jerusalem Rd., Jerusalem
M-17-51-21	William and Virginia Robinson House (site), West side of Jerusalem Rd., Jerusalem, MD
M-17-51-22	Robert Williams House, North side of Jerusalem Church Rd., Jerusalem
M-17-51-23	Elijah Methodist Church, West side of Rt. 109, Poolesville
M-17-51-24	Wims-Moore House, West side of Rt. 109, Poolesville
M-17-51-25	The Johnson Family House, South side of Jerusalem Church Rd., Jerusalem

M-18-40-1	David and Susie Turner House, East side of Old Bucklodge Lane
M-18-40-2	Emma Turner Duffin inheritance, West side of Old Bucklodge Lane
M-18-40-3	Emma Turner and Richard Turner Houses, East side of Old Bucklodge Lane, Turnertown
M-18-40-4	Harry Turner House, West side Old Bucklodge Rd.
M-18-40-5	Nathan and Mallie(Turner)Hebron House, East side of Old Bucklodge Lane
M-18-40-6	Nancy Turner Home Place, Old Bucklodge Lane



1. Abandoned house
Bucklodge Road

2. Boyds, Md.

3. Photographer:

JOSEPH J. DAVIS
4501 WOODFIELD ROAD
KENSINGTON, MD 20795

4. Date: 1979 FEB - 4

5. Negative resides
with photographer

6. Front right view.
Looking S.

7. File No. 791119

M-18-46-1

Abandoned house: Bucklodge Rd.
Boyds, Md.

Photographer: Joseph J. Davis
Date : Feb. 4, 1979

Front right view. Looking S.

North face end + west length



1. Abandoned house
Bucklodge Road

2. Boyds, Md.

3. Photographer:

JOSEPH J. DAVIS
4501 WOODFIELD ROAD
KENSINGTON, MD 20795

4. Date: 1979 FEB - 4

5. Negative resides
with photographer.

6. Rear view.
Looking WSW.

7. File No. 791120

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Abandoned house: Bucklodge Rd.
Boyds, Md.

Photographer: Joseph J. Davis
Date : Feb. 4, 1979

Rear view. Looking WSW.

791120



1. Residence, abandoned
Bucklodge Rd.

2. Bucklodge, Md.

3. Photographer

JOSEPH J. DAVIS
4501 WOODFIELD ROAD
KENSINGTON, MD 20795

4. Date 1979 FEB - 4

5. Negative resides
with photographer

6. Looking NE

7. File 791118

David & Susie
Turner house

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Facade, West
Length.

Turner house